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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to
respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 10) dated
October 16, 2002 for a period of **one (1) month** from
January 16, 2003 to and including **February 17, 2003**.

Attached hereto is a responsive amendment and our
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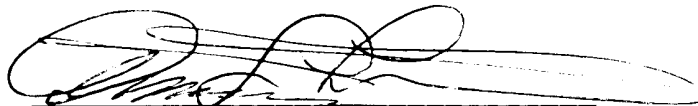
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Respectfully submitted,

February 10, 2003

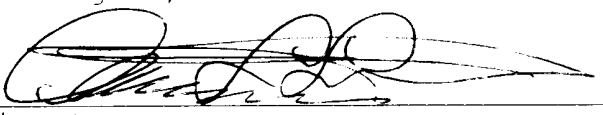


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